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Title of Invention: Creating a buyback stock investment report

Inventors (please provide full names): David R. Fried

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 implement claims an investment strategy that automatically  
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 price/sales ratio by combining price/sales ratio with  
 more buyback theory/statistics)  
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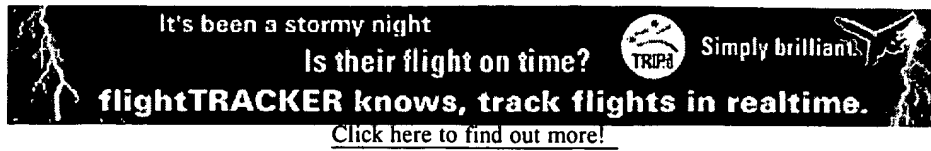
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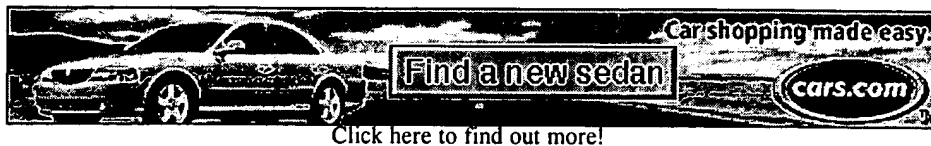
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